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Applicant: Daniel Gudmunson et al.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
THE DATA-DRIVEN  
SYNCHRONOUS PARALLEL  
PROCESSING OF DIGITAL DATA

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**AMENDMENT**In response to the Official Action  
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REMARKS

The applicant has carefully considered the Examiner's rejection of the claims based on Arvind et al. in view of Hennessy, and again respectfully submits that the invention as claimed is patentable over the cited references.